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## VIA EXPRESS MAIL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Filing of New U.S. Patent Application of Andrea F. Bell for "UTILITY APRON"
Our ref. 400-009

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following documents in connection with the filing of this new U.S. patent application:

- 1. Specification and claims (23 pages, including 3 independent claims and 26 claims total);
- Abstract of Disclosure (1 page);
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- 4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status -- Independent Inventor (2 pages); and
- 5. Check for \$ 451.00 to cover the filing fee.



## The filing fee was determined as follows:

Basic-filing-fee:

\$-385-00

Independent claims in excess of
3 (0 claims at \$ 40.00 per claim):

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Claims in excess of 20 (6 claims at \$ 11.00 per claim):

\$ 66.00

Total Enclosed:

\$ 451.00

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Sullivan

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